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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Clark of Montana has resigned from the U. S. Senate. —— Rumored that President Kruger has ordered the Portuguese consul to leave the republic. ——Reported in Pretoria that Mafeking has fallen; there was sharp fighting there Saturday and Sunday; British loss heavy. —— The House passed the Military Academy bill yesterday. —— Negro indicted for attempted criminal assault at Martinsville, Va., was convicted and sentenced to hang June 20th. —— Cuban postal frauds discussed at a cabinet meeting; suspension of Postmaster Thompson a great surprise. —— The Boer envoys arrived at New York. —— Georgia Democratic primaries held yesterday insure the re-election of the entire delegation now in Congress. —— Thirty or more people drowned in the lake of Vico, Italy. —— The British relief column is due at Mafeking; the garrison could hold out until June 10th. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 1½@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13 16c; the flour market was entirely featureless apart from a moderate demand for spring bakers; wheat —spot steady; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot weak; No. 2, 41½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine steadier at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .51 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 4.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Very heavy rains occurred Monday over Texas, continuing yesterday morning in the same State; elsewhere generally fair weather prevailed. The temperature changes were slight.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—For North Carolina: Fair; continued warm Wednesday; Thursday probably showers and thunder storms and cooler, except in extreme eastern portion; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac--May 16.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.59 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.38 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	11.08 A. M.

Mount Vesuvius has resumed business at the old stand.

Marion Harland also rises to remark that New England is degenerating. There is cumulative evidence that beans as a steady diet will not do.

Speaking of the Boer war the American mule is in it. Three thousand more of them have just left New Orleans to help the Britishers out.

The Georgia papers say the prospect is glorious for a record breaking peach crop in that State, which makes the average Georgian also feel glorious.

In Norway married couples are permitted by the railroads to travel for a fare and a half. This deprives the husband of an excuse for leaving his wife at home when he wants to run around.

Mr. Neely, that Indiana man who ran the finance department in the Havana postoffice, was an orthodox Republican. He got away with about $36,000.

It is announced that one of the feuds which has been on for a long time in one of the Kentucky counties, has come to an end. The feudists previously came to an end.

The Prince of Wales busies himself in collecting pens used by the famous writers during his mother's reign. He finds time, however, to play the races and incidental festivities.

Spencer B. Adams, Pritchard's candidate for Governor, ran for alderman at the last election in Greensboro and got only 608 votes, most of them negroes. Some men never run well where they are known.

It is said that in Washington there are more children cigarette smokers, in proportion to population, than in any other city in the country. Washington is always a badly demoralized town when the Republicans are in control.

A writer in the *Atlantic Monthly* discusses "nations and the decalogue." Nations as a rule have as little regard for the decalogue, when it stands between them and their schemes, as the Republicans now in power in this country have for the constitution of the United States in their game of expansion.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There are now fifty prisoners in the county jail.

— New refrigerators are being placed for Messrs. J. F. Garrell & Co. in the Palace Market by Contractor C. D. Morrill.

— Workmen began yesterday on the handsome residence for Mr. W. A. Dick on Nun between Front and Second streets.

— The Summer season and the resulting dull days have no terrors for Justice Bornemann. He tried six cases in his court yesterday.

— The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association was not held yesterday morning on account of the lack of a quorum.

— A lawn party will be given at the residence of Mr. Hugh MacRae Friday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, by the Hospital Circle of The King's Daughters.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Jane Reid to Mr. Frank Lloyd, both of Wilmington, and aged 52 and 51 years respectively.

— Spirits turpentine scored another advance on the local market yesterday, sales having been made late in the afternoon at 47½ to 48 cents. The receipts were 53 casks.

— The pupils of Misses Hart and Brown's school were given a delightful outing yesterday, which consisted of an excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* and a pic-nic at Old Brunswick.

— Mr. E. S. Lathrop has purchased from Mr. Jno. S. Burnett the residence and lot owned by him on the west side of Fifth street, between Grace and Walnut; consideration, $3,800.

— A special adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Wilmington Gas Light Company was held yesterday morning. No business of public interest grew out of the session that is cared to be made public.

— The Chicago *Railway Mail* prints in recent issues two very creditable specimens of verse by Mrs. Eloise Bernheim Burkheimer, of this city, whose literary talent, both in prose and poetry, is recognized and appreciated both at home and abroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
A. Shrier—Summer underwear.
Lyceum Theatre—"Not Guilty."
Mercer & Evans—Douglass shoes.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Four per cent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lawn Party—Friday.
Wanted—Trustworthy man.
Notice—Giant Express Caudytuft.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Nathan Schloss left last night for Richmond.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

— Mr. F. R. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. L. Autry, of Clement, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Elmer Hinnant went to Richmond for the Fair last night.

— Mr. J. P. Campbell, of Goldsboro, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. H. G. Browne, of Charlotte, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. S. W. Sanders and child left yesterday to visit relatives in Richmond.

— Capt. "Jack" Collier, a popular A. C. L. conductor of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Rev. Father Price, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday en route from Cronly to his home.

— Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, left last evening for Richmond.

— Capt. W. A. Sanders, of the steamer *Seabright*, and Mr. W. A. Rourk left yesterday for a trip to Richmond and points further North.

— Miss Ella Newsom and Mrs. F. A. Fetter, of Littleton, N. C., who were guests of Mrs. W. E. Perdew during the session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary convention of the Methodist Conference, returned home yesterday much to the regret of many friends here.

W. L. I. Anniversary.

The committee of arrangement, for the W. L. I. anniversary celebration next Monday night are making elaborate preparations for the event. There will be three boats to the beach during the day at 10 o'clock A. M., 3 P. M., and 7 P. M. Besides the events mentioned in yesterday's paper there will be a dance at Sedgely Hall Club at night. Music will be furnished by a competent band and it is expected that quite a large number of ladies will be present to grace the occasion. The last boat from the beach will leave at about 10:30 o'clock.

Oakdale Cemetery Directors.

The directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company yesterday held an adjourned annual meeting on the grounds of the cemetery for the purpose of looking into needed improvements, etc., for the coming year. Those in attendance upon the meeting were Mr. J. C. Stevenson, president; Mr. Richard J. Jones, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Hugh MacRae, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Mr. Owen Fennell and Mr. W. W. Yopp.

THE SOCIAL SESSION.

Wilmington Lodge of Elks Gave to Their Friends a Right Royal Reception

AT THE ORTON LAST NIGHT.

Address of Welcome by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq, and Response in Behalf of the Guests by Mr. J. D. Nutt--Very Elaborate Function.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, "did the honors" last night in the very elaborate public social session which was given at The Orton complimentary to friends of members of the fraternity. It was truly a magnificent event of the season and more than half a hundred guests were entertained in a manner royal and peculiar only to Elkhood.

Besides the very complete programme of "events" resplendent with wit and humor and overflowing with good fellowship, a splendid banquet of one hundred and fifty covers, laid by Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, that prince of caterers, was served to the Elks in attendance and their numerous friends in the city, among whom were Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., Mr. H. P. West, Mr. J. W. Jackson, Mr. James Chadbourn, Jr., Mr. E. C. Holt, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, Mr. D. McEachern, Mr. B. Solomon, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Mr. H. L. Vollers, Dr. George Gillett Thomas, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Mr. Jno. J. Fowler, Mr. W. E. Springer, Mr. T. M. Turrentine, Mr. George Chesnut, Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Mr. Fred W. Dick, Mr. Champ McD. Davis, Mr. Joe Yates.

The address of welcome was by William J. Bellamy, Esq., an ardent member of the order and a rising young attorney at the Wilmington bar. Mr. Bellamy said:

Mr. Chairman, Brothers and Gentlemen:—We are assembled to-night for the purpose of carrying into effect one of the most enjoyable features of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. That feature is the Social Session. While it does not constitute the most important characteristic of our brotherhood, the Social Session is nevertheless thoroughly in accord with many of our objects—Friendship, Social Intercourse, Hospitality and the like. As I look around this banquet hall and gaze into your faces I am proud indeed as an Elk that we should have with us as our guests, men of honor and worth, some occupying positions of public trust and confidence, some representing successful business enterprises and all, men of stamina and character.

I bid you welcome, gentlemen, welcome to the wit, humor and mirth that shall follow me, welcome to our feasting and our merriment and some day I hope I may have the honor and pleasure to congratulate you all and give you a hearty welcome into our brotherhood.

And while I have the opportunity, gentlemen, I want to say a passing word regarding the merits and object of the Protective Order of Elks. What do the Elks stand for in our community? The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks stands for manhood—manhood in the highest and noblest sense of the word — true, chivalrous, Southern manhood.

The Elks in your community occupy a unique position; true manhood is the sole qualification for membership and although like other orders in their charitable and fraternal features, it combines with these virtues a delightful and enjoyable club and social life. Above the petty strife and discord of political life, above dissentions of sect, above hypocrisy and meanness the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks assumes a higher and more honorable plane; seeks to lift up the fallen, sustain the weak and throw a protecting arm around the innocent, defenceless and oppressed.

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks stands for womanhood—holds high above all its precepts the sanctity and honor of the home and fireside—holds sacred and keeps inviolate the virtue and chastity of our mothers, wives, daughters and sisters; places woman in her proper sphere as the sole embodiment of purity and Godliness, and builds around her an indescribable bulwark against the wiles and arts of those that would destroy her.

Gentlemen, Wilmington Lodge 532, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, is a permanent factor for good in your community; we are here to stay, and though the winds of adversity may at time assail us, we have no fear. Our cardinal precepts are justice, fraternity, charity and fidelity. These principles form the fundamental foundation of our order, and it is on them, as a base with a superstructure of social intercorse, club life, and hospitality, that the indestructible shaft of Elkhood, capped by the image of virtue towers high into God's glorious sunshine, sustained and strengthened by the warmth of his gracious favor.

How, gentlemen, can a fraternity with such ideals be swept away? It can't be done—virtue and truth and honor must triumph. Elkhood must remain, and the world grow better for its influence.

Bow now, gentlemen, to the feasting; the banquet awaits you, and I bid you enjoy yourselves, for eating and dining is as important event, and as Owen Meredith says in his Lucile—

"We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without books.
He may live without books—what is knowledge but grieving?
He may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?
He may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man that can live without dining?"

This was responded to by Mr. J. D. Nutt on the part of the guests in a very happy vein, which was warmly applauded.

Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken, of the the Wilmington Lodge, then read a very interesting history of B. P. O. E., which was full of interest and demonstrative of the beautiful and worthy objects of the brotherhood.

The exercises were interspersed with a number of charmingly rendered musical selections by the Mandolin Club, composed of Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Mr. Bellamy Harriss and Mr. J. S. Williams. Then, also, there were vocal numbers by a quartette of male voices, consisting of Mr. H. J. Gerken, Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Mr. Bellamy Harriss and Mr. J. S. Williams, to all of which Master Adolf Goodman played a splendid piano accompaniment.

During the progress of the evening superb entertainment was also afforded by Mr. Frank Walker, of the Richmond Lodge of Elks, who sang and recited negro dialect true to Southern plantation life. Mr. J. E. Benton also lent charm to the evening by the singing of "Because I Love You," "Just One Word" and other pleasing numbers. Mr. W. F. Robertson read "Hostler Joe," a highly entertaining selection in verse, which was heartily cheered. There were numerous other specialties, all of which were very highly amusing, that were not honored with a number on the programme. Impromptu speeches were made by many—among the number being Mr. John Sweeney, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Dr. G. G. Thomas. The characteristic 11 o'clock toast was proposed by Mr. R. W. Wallace, chairman of the social session, and it was heartily responded to by Mr. Julius Taylor.

Mr. Wallace "was in his element" as master of ceremonies, and with Dr. T. B. Carroll as "committee on order," the occasion was made interesting for "offending members," who without chance of protest or form of controversy were summarily fined amounts in the all-wise discretion of him who had been chosen to sit upon their iniquities.

The visitors, loath to depart from the festivities of the occasion, retired at an hour close to midnight, lauding in the highest Wilmington Lodge No. 532 and the coterie of good fellows who compose it.

LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

Matinee Yesterday Afternoon and Performance Last Night.

The Lyceum Stock Company gave two performances yesterday, matinee and night, and each was well attended and well received.

At the matinee the comedy drama, "Triss," was repeated and last night a strong vaudeville bill was presented. The feature of the latter performance was the work of Lovelace and Wesley. This clever specialty team appeared in a one act skit, "Fun in the Parlor," much to the pleasure of the audience. To night the company will present the thrilling Western drama, "Not guilty." Special scenery will be used in the production. Mr. W. Al. Sawyer, the company's leading man, will appear for the first time and in a very strong role. The play abounds with powerful dramatic acting and also gives rise to plenty of comedy work. To night is also ladies' night, when every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free.

The management has decided to dispense with the matinee to morrow afternoon. Consequently the next matinee will be Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents to all.

The box office at the Opera House is now kept open daily from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., and seats can be reserved there between these hours.

Moonlight Excursion.

The first moonlight excursion of the season—that given last night by Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade on the steamer *Wilmington*—was one thoroughly enjoyed and liberally patronized. The steamer left the city at 8 o'clock last evening and returned at 12 midnight from Carolina Beach, whither the party went for the pleasures of the evening, which consisted of a dance in the pavilion, which was participated in by quite a large number of couples.

Upon the return trip delightful refreshments were served and a snug sum was received for the encampment fund, for which the excursion was given.

Mr. D. S. Cowan For the Senate.

A gentleman in the city yesterday from Columbus county says that the friends of Mr. D. S. Cowan, of Brinkley, are urging his nomination for the State Senate from the district composed of Columbus and Whiteville. Aside from his personal value as a man, it is contended that in the event of his nomination the Populists of Columbus will endorse him, thus absolutely ensuring his election.

Infantry Association.

Many veterans of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will go down in wagonettes, leaving the W. L. I. armory at 9 o'clock this morning, to hold the annual meeting and observe its thirty-fourth anniversary at Capt. Metts' Summer home on Green ville Sound. In addition to the regular members of the association there are many junior and associate members who will participate in the exercises.

Meeting Postponed.

The special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for consideration of the election of a county physician, was not held yesterday. It is understood that the meeting was postponed pending a special session of the Board of Aldermen, at which time it is hoped to make an equitable adjustment of differences as to the joint selection.

Guests of Capt. Willey.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* sailed yesterday morning for a cruise as far south as Charleston. Capt. Willey took with him this trip as guests of honor, Rev. Father Dennen, Messrs. H. M. Emerson, M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and Dr. T. S. Burbank.

PRESENTED WITH FLAG.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves in Receipt of Handsome Tokens of Friendship from Col. Foster.

The Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves appreciate in the person of Col. F. W. Foster a friend whose good feelings toward them found substantial expression last evening in the presentation to the division of a handsome silk flag and a gavel of historic associations, both of which, aside from their intrinsic value, are appreciated by the "jolly tars" for the motive which prompted the gift.

During the progress of the regular drill last night, the company was marched to Col. Foster's residence, on Sixth between Princess and Chesnut streets, and when the members had been seated in the handsome drawing rooms of the home, the generous host in a few well arranged words reciting his deep interest in the welfare of the Naval Reserves, presented to the company the hand some silk flag referred to, which is handsomely wrought and very expensive. The staff is magnificently mounted with gold and upon the same is an appropriate inscription bearing the name of the donor and the recipient of the handsome token of appreciation. The flag proper is finished in gilt fringe and upon the face of it in emblazoned lettering is the name of the Division. It is of regulation size and is decidedly the prettiest and most costly flag of any organization in the city.

In words of deep gratification Lieutenant Skelding, commanding the Division, accepted the gift on behalf of the company expressing grateful appreciation for the token of unfeigned friendship. Lieutenant Chase proposed a round of applause for Col. Foster, and it was given with cheer by every member in attendance.

After the formal presentation refreshments were served those present by Col. Foster, and numerous toasts were drank to the Colonel's health and happiness.

Col. Foster also presented to the Division a handsome gavel neatly carved from cedar and walnut woods from the colonial residence of the lamented Governor Cornelius Harnett It was also accepted in behalf of the Division by Lieutenant Skelding, and as the "sailors" retired from the residence three hearty cheers were again given Col. Foster.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Regular Meeting—W. H. Northrop, Jr., Elected Clerk to the Board. Other Business.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting last night of the City Board of Audit and Finance, Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., who has served very efficiently as temporary clerk to the board during the sickness and after the death of the late Capt. John Cowan, was elected to the permanent clerkship of the board. There were quite a number of applications for the position but Mr. Northrop was the successful applicant and is receiving the happiest congratulation of friends upon his election to one of the most important positions in the city government.

At the meeting Mr. McQueen, the chairman, presided and every member was in attendance.

The usual bills for current expenses were read and approved, as was also action by the Board of Aldermen in awarding the several contracts for yearly supplies at the last meeting.

The budget of appropriations for the maintenance of the several branches of the city government for the fiscal year as adopted by the Aldermen was taken up and examined carefully. At length it was decided to postpone further consideration of the matter until a special meeting which will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The session last night was longer than usual and an adjournment was not taken until near 11 o'clock.

CONVICTS ESCAPED MONDAY

Captured and Subsequently Returned to the Castle Haynes' Stockade.

Four convicts escaped from the guards at the Castle Haynes phosphate mines between daybreak and sunrise Monday morning. They were, however, soon afterwards captured and returned to the stockade. All were white men, and two of them, Wm. Cantwell, who had but fifty seven days of a year's sentence to serve for larceny, and Thad Green, who had just begun a term of fifteen years for attempted rape, were intercepted by guards before day yesterday morning as they were attempting to cross Hilton bridge, The guards were in waiting for their probable approach and had little trouble in effecting their capture. The City Hall officers were notified of the capture and Policeman B. R. King and George Smith went out to Hilton and assisted in bringing them to the county jail from whence they were taken at 11 o'clock yesterday by the guards and returned to the camp.

The third of the escaped prisoners was captured near the stockade and the fourth on Monday afternoon gave himself up.

Game With Caswell.

Manager S. A. Matthews, of the Naval Reserves' base ball nine, says there is now nothing in the way of the game with the Fort Caswell team on Friday afternoon, and a contest royal is expected. The game will be called at the usual hour in the afternoon, and cars will be run to Hilton for the occasion.

SPRITTINE CHEMICAL CO.

Applied for Corporation Papers Yesterday With Capital Stock of $20,000—Will Manufacture Pine Products.

Application was made yesterday to the Clerk of the Superior Court for incorporation papers for the Spirittine Chemical Company, of Wilmington, Messrs. Ludwig Hansen, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. Henry W. A. Hansen, incorporators, all of whom live in this city. The capital stock is $20,000, divided into two hundred shares of the par value of $100 each and the period of corporation is asked for thirty years. The business proposed to be done is the manufacture and sale of "Spirittine" for the preservation of wood; also the manufacture and sale of wood turpentine, oils, paints, varnishes and other chemicals, and to do other wood turpentine distilling and refining.

The officers of the corporation will be a president, secretary and general manager, who shall be elected at the annual meetings to be held on the first Monday in each July. The stockholders are not individually liable for the debts of the corporation.

STRAWBERRIES RULING HIGHER.

Reaction on New York Market Yesterday With Sales 10 to 14 Cents.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The strawberry market reacted to day and the figures at which sales were made went as high as from ten to fourteen cents per quart. The demand for berries is active. Garden peas continue at from seventy-five cents to $1.00 per bushel basket and cabbage and beets are unchanged. Asparagus is dull on the New York market at $1.50 per dozen bunches.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The berry market here is firmer to-day at from seven to ten cents per quart. Cabbage are steady at a decline, the ruling price being $2 per barrel. Lettuce sales for the most part were at $3 per barrel and garden peas at from seventy-five to $1.25 per bushel basket.

HENRY ELWELL & Co.,
Produce Commission Merchants, 310 Washington street.

MARRIAGES AT WADESBORO.

Miss Julia Little and Mr. R. A. Kellam. Miss Jennie Covington and Dr. R. L. Edwards--Morven High School.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

WADESBORO, N. C., May 15.—A large crowd of anxious and interested friends assembled at the Methodist Church last night at 9 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Julia Little, of Wadesboro, and Mr. R. A. Kellam, of Fulton, Ky. The Methodist Church, in which this event was celebrated, had for several days been the subject of the artist's tasteful touch and was embellished with every decoration which beauty and harmony could suggest. Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party into the church, "The words that made you mine" was beautifully sung by Miss Effie Allen. This was immediately followed by Mendelsohn's "Wedding March," and the bridal party entered the church, as follows: Messrs. J. L. and C. S. Brasington, O. R. Crowson and E. W. Duval; Misses Margie Lockhart and Ethel Marshall, Lizzie Tillman and Lila Brent, Mamie Ingram and Mary Little. These were succeeded by Miss Julia Little, leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. H. W. Little, and were met at the altar by Mr. R. A. Kellam, with his best man, Mr. L. J. Huntly. The ceremony was impressively rendered by Rev. Parker Holmes. The bridesmaids were dressed in white organdie over white and blue, and wore black metropolitan hats, colonial style. After the marriage the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant reception was given them.

Miss Jennie Covington, of Wadesboro, and Dr. R. L. Edwards, of Darlington, S. C., were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was rendered by Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Florence, S. C. Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom left for Darlington, S. C., their future home.

The closing exercises of Morven High School have been in progress today. The literary address was delivered by Prof. J. B. Carlisle, of Wake Forest College.

Committed from Mayor's Court.

Three offenders were committed to the county jail from Mayor pro tem. Springer's court yesterday morning. They were Hampton Jones, colored, for the larceny of wood from Capt. J. W. Harper's dock near foot of Market street; Ed. Mosely, colored, for carrying a pistol and firing it promiscuously on Third and Harnett streets, and Lindia King, colored, for being implicated in the shooting of the colored man at Parsley's mill several weeks ago.

New Residence Buildings.

Building permits have been asked for as follows:

Mrs. Georgia A. Warrock, two two-story tin roof dwelling houses on Second, between Ann and Nun streets; also one small three-room house, with shingle roof, on Ninth, between Walnut and Grace streets.

Mr. R. D. Tucker, a two-story residence, with tin roof, on Grace, between Third and Fourth streets.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery

Naval Reserves Celebration.

Next Monday is the day for the annual celebration of its establishment by the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, and last night at a business meeting of the company plans were discussed anent the cruise which the division will take down the river in honor of the event. Each member of the Reserves will be given the courtesy of inviting a number of guests and the trip promises to be a very delightful one, having the two fold significance of commemorating the founding of the division and the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hands Wanted.

Two hundred Knitting Mill Hands wanted at once at Excelsior Knitting Mills, Union, S. C. Work nice and easy. Healthy locality. Latest improved machinery. Experienced hands earn from $1.00 to $1.75 per day.
EXCELSIOR KNITTING MILLS,
J. H. GAULT,
apr 28 1m Treasurer and Manager.

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apr 22 tf Manager.

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(Opera House)
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To-night
"NOT GUILTY."
A Powerful Play of the Western Type.
Bargain Matinee Saturday afternoon,
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LADIES FREE TO-NIGHT.
Seats on sale daily at the box office at the Opera House from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Popular Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
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Seasonable Information.

I do not buy second-hand Furniture, nor do I "exchange" new for old, neither do I sell to anybody from whom I may have to "take back," hence ALL my goods are NEW and FRESH, direct from THE BEST factories in America, on which I have EXCLUSIVE SALE. I also HAVE exclusive sale on the finest grades of Mattresses ever shown here and renovate and remake all kinds. Furniture HAULED, PACKED, STORED and INSURED.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
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Peas, Peas.

100 bus. Seed Peas.
31 Small Cream Cheese.
78 bbls Best Patent Flour.
91 bbls Cooper's Favorite Flour
75 bbls Winter Straight Flour.
950 1-16 Cooper's Favorite.
521 1-8 Cooper's Favorite.
410 ¼ Cooper's Favorite.
100 ½ Cooper's Favorite.
99 ½ Diamond Dust Flour.
29 bags Cala. Dried Peaches.
18 bags Dried Apples.
Your orders given immediate attention.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

IS THIS WHAT BUTLER FEARS?

Shortly after the constitutional amendment was proposed it was said that Senator Butler would favor it, but if he was correctly reported he changed his mind later, when he began to dicker with Senator Pritchard and put np a job by which, if successful, he and Pritchard would hold their seats in the Senate for another term. He found that he couldn't play the game he intended to play and therefore his convention, which met in Raleigh, decided not to make it a party question, but to leave every Populist free to act upon his own judgment, but intimating pretty broadly that they should be against the amendment. Although Senator Butler played the non-committal game in his convention he has been doing all he could by interviews and through his two papers to create antagonism against the amendment and to crystalize opposition to it.

Yesterday we published a couple extracts from a letter of Mr. Josephus Daniel, editor of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, in reference to the amendment to the constitution of Louisiana. One of the effects of the adoption of that amendment was the practical disintegration of the Populist party, as will be seen from the following extract from the same letter:

"The Populists are disintegrating because of the elimination of the negro vote, and the belief that elections in the future will be fair. Most of them have come back into the Democratic party, and the Populist party in Louisiana is no longer formidable. They left the Democratic party because the negro vote was used against them by certain Democrats. There is in the State one parish shaped like a gourd with a large handle. Let us call the large handle the low lands, densely populated with negroes and a few wealthy whites, and the body of the gourd the hill country, populated by small white farmers. The time came when the few rich white men in the alluvial portion took charge of the parish, (in Louisiana a county is called a parish) and used the negroes in their employ, and practically eliminated the hill farmers from political control. In disgust, these farmers turned to the Populist party, and gave it a strong force in that portion of the State. Since the adoption of the amendment, the negro has been eliminated from political importance. So few of them vote that no regard whatever is paid to their vote. This being so, the hill farmers, being a large majority of the white voters of their parish, can again control, and they have come back into the Democratic party and resumed their old places. Those few Populists who still remain in the party do not even pretend that the party exists as an important factor."

This is what might have been expected, for the Populist party is essentially a white party, so white that it would not admit negroes into the organizations controlled by Populists. The party in the South was composed of farmers who employed negroes or men who worked their own farms and neither of them had any use for the negroes as political associates, and hence made no effort to secure their co-operation or votes. The first efforts of this kind were when the Republican leaders and Populist leaders, looking to the spoils of office, struck on the fusion plan and for the first time Populists secured negro votes and Populists voted with negroes and for men who were training with negroes. But the rank and file of the party remained white and took to this fusion business very reluctantly and then only because they were made to believe that it was going to promote the cause the Populists had at heart.

Marion Butler is an ambitious man, he has been lifted into notoriety if not fame by the prominent place he has held and the active part he has taken in directing the party machine, for as one of the controlling spirits of a party which was supposed to hold the balance of power he necessarily attracted attention, and this magnified his opinion of himself, and stimulated his ambition to be a factor not only in State but in national politics. While the Populist party maintains a separate and respectable organization, as far as numbers go, there is a chance for Butler to loom up, but the day that it becomes disorganized he would drop back to the dead level, and attract no more attention than the every day politician of average intelligence. He suspects, if he has not already been convinced, that the elimination of the negro from politics will have pretty much the same effect on the Populist party in North Carolina that the ratification of the amendments in Louisiana did on the Populist party in that State, and this result will be accelerated by the fact that thousands of Populists will vote for the amendment and thus make easy the transit from the Populist to the Democratic party. Then Butler's avocation would be gone, and also his pull at the spoils, which is always a mighty factor with men of Senator Butler's calibre.

It is not very remarkable that a young man like Senator Butler, constituted as he is, and suddenly lifted into prominence by the death of the man in whose shadow he walked, should have been dazzled and made giddy by the height to which he was lifted, nor that this should have whetted his appetite for power, and consequently there is really nothing remarkable in his efforts to keep the Populist party intact, for that is the machine by which he expects to accomplish the schemes he has in view for his own benefit. The Populist party means the consignment of Marion Butler to oblivion.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Senator Pritchard and other Republican leaders are making much ado because the constitutional amendment will debar the ignorant and vicious negro mob from the privilege of the ballot, which was conferred upon the negroes by an arbitrary and unconstitutional act of Congress, perfected by the mockery of an election under military rule, when the regulations for the election were made and the ballots counted and the result declared by a man who was in no way identified with North Carolina and regarded the whole business either as a burlesque or as a mere formality. At that election at least 20,000 white North Carolinians, and some estimate as many as 40,000, were disfranchised by the same power that disfranchised the ex-slaves, and yet they called it an election and declared the 15th amendment ratified by "the people" of North Carolina.

Even with enfranchisement thus conferred upon the negroes the white people of this State do not propose to deprive them of it, but only those of them whose ignorance disqualifies them from its intelligent exercise, and because it is proposed to eliminate the ignorant and vicious mob these political mountebanks who profess to desire good government and the welfare of the State, howl as if some great outrage were contemplated.

Everybody understands their howling and why they howl. It will take out of their hands just that much raw material that they were in the habit of manipulating into voters at every election where they had any interest to subserve. But they are not consistent in their howling, for they have been practically disfranchising the negroes all along, by depriving them of their just representation in the party management and in public positions, State and national. Even at the present time when these politicians are declaiming about the rights of the negroes, they have been suppressing them whenever they could do it, and keeping them out of the county and district conventions, as a result of which there were in the last Republican State Convention not more than twenty negro delegates, when in previous years there were a hundred and twenty-five or more, and even that did not give them a fair representation on the three-fourths of the party's votes cast by them. If this isn't disfranchising the negro, we would like to know what is.

What difference does it make whether a man can vote or not when he is denied the privilege of having anything to say in the framing of the policies on which he is to vote? That kind of voting is mere mockery to fool or amuse the ignorant and credulous mob.

It is said that since the Neely gang have been arrested the receipts from the Cuban post-offices have increased $23,000 a month. The receipts of the gang have decreased in proportion.

SLAVES OF THE TRUST.

Among the multitudinous trusts in this country is the Photographic Supply Trust, which not only runs its own business in its own way, but runs the business of all the retail men who get their supplies from it. It has practically an absolute monopoly of the goods it handles, is therefore master of the situation and can dictate its terms to the retail houses. It makes not only the prices at which it sells but also the prices at which its customers must sell and if any of them go under those prices, and it is discovered, it proceeds at once to bring them to taw. How it brings them to taw is thus told by a writer in the New York *Press*, in a communication, the substance of which is given in the following, which we clip from the Charleston *News and Courier*:

"A few days ago it sent out a general circular intended to reach such culprits, which said in effect: 'We understand you are cutting prices; if you don't sign this agreement we will see to it that you go out of business.' And it is able to make its threat good. A retailer on Broadway said to the Press writer, 'I cannot kick,' and explained that he had sent an order for certain goods, which he wanted in a hurry, but was visited the next day by a representative of the trust, who told him that the order would be filled when he signed an agreement, under oath, 'not to push' that class of goods, 'nor even to recommend them, but to let them lie on his shelves until asked for,' the sale of other brands being more desirable. 'I had either to lose my trade or sign the agreement,' said the merchant, 'and I signed.'

"The trust, says the writer, 'is determined to kill every maker of camera goods in the country.' Dealers who are caught selling the wares of makers who do not belong to the trust receive a warning, that if they do not stop such sales the trust will refuse all further order, and all standard goods will be withdrawn. An agreement is sent with the warning, which must be signed, and is signed in ninety nine cases in a hundred. 'Not to sign it means to retire from business.' 'When it is signed the dealer is a slave to the trust. He must buy what he is told to buy, sell what he is told to sell, and charge what prices he is told to charge.'"

This is running things with a pretty high and despotic hand; but there are others who play the same game. The Sugar Trust has done the same thing and bound the wholesale dealers to handle no other sugar than that furnished by it. It simply refused to sell to merchants who refused to agree to this, and in as much as it had a monopoly of the business it had the merchants in its power and could drive them out of the sugar business. Every Trust which succeeds in absorbing the bulk of the manufacturing plants can do this if they so elect, so that the business community, and the community at large are practically at the mercy of their policy or caprice.

Twenty years ago Daniel Mayer, of Pennsylvania, fell in love with Sophia Gehring, of the same commonwealth, but originally of Germany. She reciprocated. It was a case of mutual attachment. The date of the wedding was several times fixed, but as often postponed by him, until she finally got tired of that business, jumped on him for $10,000 for breach of promise, and got a verdict for $2,500. Then he saw that the girl was in downright earnest, the wedding was hurried up and he saved his $2,500.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— "The American system of education which is soon to be established in the Philippines," says a contemporary, "will have a great influence in giving the island balance." It is to be hoped that it will give them a better balance than the American system or education, as taught by Prof. Neeley, has introduced in Cuba.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

— The platform and speeches of the Populist at Cincinnati indicate that the members of that party are not aware of the existence of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and that they are not in the least concerned for living issues of the greatest magnitude. In their rage for Communism they appear to be blind to the most important events in the nation's history.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The performance of Hanna in the Senate Canal Committee yesterday confirms the general impression that the Republican leaders long ago decided to delay definite action on the Isthmian Canal project as long as possible. Are they trying to aid the Panama Canal speculators to unload on the United States, or the Panama Railroad Company to keep control of transportation, or both?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— When Lincoln was elected the popular vote was less than 5,000,000. When Garfield was elected the popular vote was a little less than 10,000,000. At the election of the coming fall it is estimated that there will be cast a total popular vote of not less than 15,000,000. It has been only forty years since the Lincoln election. In that time the voting strength of the country has been multiplied by three.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

All Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Osborne Hargett died at the home of his son, Rev. B. F. Hargett, in Belmont Sunday night, at 12 o'clock. He was in his 76 year. The deceased was a Confederate soldier, who served with bravery and distinction under General Rufus Barringer.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte and Institution of the Episcopal Church, has recently been the recipient of a gift of $2,000. This amount is given to the orphanage in memoriam of a little child of the generous donor. The name of the gentleman making this memorial gift, by his own request, has not been made public.

Goldsboro *Argus*: The negro murderer Tom Smith, of Johnson county, who was recently tried and for the second time sentenced to death in this county, and who for the second time took appeal to the Supreme court, was taken up to Raleigh on the early train this morning by sheriff Scott. Just for what purpose it was not stated by the sheriff, but there is a surmised that there is a certain element in Johnston county who are getting very tired of the law's long delay in this case and the sheriff doubtless feared they might attempt something rash, hence he took Smith to Raleigh for safer keeping.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Mr. James Klutlz, of the county, who was in the city Saturday, tells us of a remarkable instance of maternal care on the part of a cat for a young rabbit. The cat had a lot of young kittens and going out one morning last week found a young rabbit just born. She took it to her kittens, probably with the intention of dieting them on young rabbit. Much to the surprise of all who watched proceedings, however, both the cat and the kittens took kindly to the young rabbit and it now thriving with them. It plays and sleeps with the kittens and seems well contented with its kinsthings by adoption.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Princeville is now all right, the town has a ghost. Orren James and Grey Lloyd about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, were standing within a few feet of the former's store when a man rushed by them, stooped and crawled under the store. No trace of the mysterious man was seen afterwards. The report of what these two saw set the superstitious to talking and now it is confidently believed that the strange runner was no other than the disembodied spirit of Edmund Clark, who died suddenly not long ago, in Orren James' store. For the present there is no need of a curfew in the transpontine suburb.

TWINKLINGS

— City Editor—"How did that deaf and dumb wedding come off?" Reporter—"Very quietly."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Royal Joke: "The King is hard up for want of funds." "Yes; he says the money doesn't know enough to come in during the reign."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

—"Write a poem for me to recite, and I will make you immortal!" exclaimed the fair elocutionist. "I don't want to be immortal," replied Our Poet with a shudder; "I live in Brooklyn."—*Harlem Life.*

— Early History: "Adam," said Eve, "you can stay at home evenings now and take care of the baby, instead of staying out so late at the Simian Club." Then it was that Adam began to raise Cain.—*Baltimore American.*

— Many of Them—"Have you a family tree?" they asked. She laughed in a calm, supercilious way. "A family tree!" she exclaimed. "One family tree! Why, we have just bought a plantation that has no fewer than eight orchards."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "So you were in Paris?" "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "Mrs. C. and the girls wanted to go." "Did you visit all the points of interest?" "I should say so. We went to more places in a week than we could learn to pronounce the names of in six months."—*Washington Star.*

— "I want to put a stone over my late husband's grave," said the woman with a businesslike air. "Yes, ma'am," said the marble cutter. "Make it read like this," she continued: "'In memory of John Smith this stone is erected by his bereaved widow, who is now carrying on grocery business at the old stand.'"

— "That trouble about these Boers," said the English officer, "is that they are wholy unreliable." "They seem able to depend on one another." "Possibly. But so far as we are concerned, we can never tell whether they are merely keeping quiet till we get close enough for them to do damage."—*Washington Star.*

— The Motive: "I will ask you now," the attorney for the prosecution said to the witness, "if the defendant in this case confessed to you his motive in shooting the deceased?" "Hold on!" interposed the attorney for the defence, "I object!" "I only want to find out whether—" "I object!" Legal wrangle of half an hour. "The witness may answer," ruled the judge. "Now, then, sir, I will ask you again. Did or did not the prisoner confess to you his motive in shooting the deceased?" "He did." "What was it?" "He wanted to kill him."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Outwitted the Cobras.

The keeper of the zoological garden's reptile house is chuckling over the way he has outwitted the big cobras under his charge in the matter of diet. The snakes prefer a meal consisting of other reptiles to anything else in the way of food. As small snakes are not always obtainable to satisfy the cobras' cravings the wily keeper hit upon the plan of stuffing old snake skins with meat. A little wriggling of the stuffed skins aids in the deception, and the cobras are quick to swallow this new kind of sausage without appearing to detect the imposition.—Philadelphia Record.

The Value of an Hour.

Those who know the value of human life know the importance of a day, a year and even an hour, and these when spent amid the full enjoyment of the vital functions of how much importance to our whole existence! It is, therefore, an eternal and irreproachable loss when time is not enjoyed as it ought.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

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A BULLFIGHT AT BOULOGNE.

Women and Children Gloated Over This Shocking Spectacle.

When the first bull was let into the ring, a powerful, strong looking beast, he made straight for the horses and caught and lifted on his horns a gray horse, whose shriek of agony and terror reminded for many a long day in my ears. I heard the thud of its body against the boards, for the mangling of the horse took place immediately under the place where I was sitting. I first closed my eyes and ears with horror, then I looked around me and only saw amused and excited faces, not a look of pity even on a woman's face. After two more horses had been done to death much in the same fashion there came the men with the spears, and to the joy of the multitude they were most successful in planting them in the quivering flesh of the maddened, tortured bull. He had been wounded in several places by lances of the picadors. Then after a little more baiting and nearly dazed he was rather successfully dispatched in the third attempt. All this took place in 20 minutes.

Then came a second bull, with the same horrible work over again, but in the case of this animal one of the picadors drove his lance through the thick part of the bull's neck up to the handle, so it remained in the animal. No one could approach it, and in its frenzy the creature kept knocking it against the fence, tearing the flesh. At last they had to drive it into the inclosure, there to have the lance pulled out. They managed to get it out, but when the bull was sent back into the arena he refused to enter and was met with derisive shouts.

One matador simply butchered his bull. Five times he tried to kill with the sword, until the people howled again with disgust at his bungling. The bull ran bleeding around with five swords in him, two right through his body. It was horrible and pitiable. As for the wretched horses, they were merely gored and killed by the various bulls. One horse had its entrails torn out, and still the rider remained on his back, and the animal walked on them. There were at last cries of shame.

There are plenty of cruel sports, no doubt. All sport may be called cruel, more or less, but this is the only sport I know of where the pleasure consists in the sight of blood, as in the old Roman circus.

It is not only the cruelty itself, but the sight of all the young boys and girls who come with their parents to gloat over it which is so shocking. That does the harm. People may ask why I went. I went once because I wanted to know. You cannot speak of what you have not seen. Once and never again.—Saturday Review.

KNOWLEDGE OF SELF.

A Scientist's Observations of Certain Ways of Children.

Dr. Sully remarks that children begin to acquire a knowledge of "self" when they are a few months old, and may be observed grasping, striking and biting their own hands or feet. A boy, whose feet were stained with new stockings, cried to his mother, "These ain't the feet I had this morning." The trunk is first recognized as part of self; then the head is regarded as the seat of intelligence. A child will "make believe" that it is more than one self and personify its members. When only a few months old a baby does not know its own face in a mirror until it finds out by experience. Children are often afraid of a shadow at first, but in time refer it to the sun. They attach every importance to their bodily appearance, can scarcely believe that an earlier photograph of them as babies is really meant for them and feel almost new beings when dressed for church on Sunday. In time the conscious self which thinks, suffers and wills is dimly discerned. A girl of 3 years shut her eyes and believed her mother could see her body, but not her real self. One day she asked, "Mother, am I real, or only a pretend like my dolls?" The same child pitied the fallen leaves dying on the ground. A well known lady novelist when a child was amazed to think that she could feel and act by an internal self, and the consciousness of self came to George Sand one day as a sudden revelation.

Children want to know how their thoughts come to their tongue or limbs and imagine they travel down.

Metamorphosis of self is a common idea among children, who fancy they have been something different at one time. They also find it hard to believe they never existed at all and will ask where they were a hundred years ago. A little boy of 5 asserted that the world only began to go round when he was born. Another gravely said, when passing a street pump, "There are no pumps in heaven, where I came from." Children have a standard of time from adults, an hour seeming very long to them.

A Solomon and Hypnotism.

A story is told in Collier's Weekly of a judge who lately had the hypnotic plea raised before him by a burglar. The prisoner claimed that he did not know that he was "burgling;" that he did it automatically and unconsciously, under the direction of a hypnotist.

The judge said he would give him the full benefit of the law, and also of his hypnotic misfortune. He therefore sentenced the man to five years' penal servitude, but told him he could, if he chose, send for the hypnotist and have himself made unconscious for the entire term of his imprisonment.

"The same power," said the judge, "which enabled you to commit burglary and not know it ought also to enable you to suffer imprisonment with hard labor and not be aware of it. At any rate, this is the best I can do for you."

Porter and the Cobweb.

The late President Porter of Yale was very broad and generous in his classes and rarely found fault with his boys. One of his habits in the classroom was to keep his eye fixed all the time he was talking upon a big cobweb in the left hand corner of the room. Meanwhile the boys did as they pleased.

Professor Ladd grieved at this lack of respect and one day conveyed to the president as delicately as he could the fact that the boys were abusing his kindness.

"They are studying other lessons in your classroom instead of listening to you," he said.

"Is that so?" returned the president musingly. "I understand that they do not study in or out of some classrooms."

And to the day of Dr. Porter's death Professor Ladd never knew to which classroom he referred, but the subject of cobwebs was permanently dropped.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Scotch Canadians.

"The Scotch Canadians of the present day," says a Montreal correspondent of The Catholic Standard and Times, "belong to Clan Prosperous. In actual numbers they form but one-twentieth of the population of Montreal, yet they own one-fourth of the wealth of the city. Their castles on the mountain and their mansions on the Rue Sherbrooke are sights to see. Judging from the business signs one might fancy that the city is within a mile o' Edinboro town. The deadly practical branch of the Gaelic race certainly has a leonine share of the prosperity to which it has contributed its quota. The long headed, farsighted Scotch make solid citizens wherever they go, and they have helped to make Montreal a solid commercial city."

A Good Runner.

"Oh, Major Blower! Is it true you once ran an Indian to death?"

"It is quite true, miss."

"And how far did the Indian run?"

"I cannot tell you. I was looking straight ahead all the time until I got back to camp."—Omaha World-Herald.

Nomenclature.

"Have you studied any language beside English?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "three—golf, baseball and yachting."—Washington Star.

The man who reaches the railroad station two minutes after time and sees the train steaming out of the other end derives no satisfaction from the proverb, "Better late than never."—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

It is just as easy to drift into danger as to drive into it. The progress is slower but the end is equally sure. It is the gradual progress of drifting which blinds to the danger. Men and women drift into ill-health in such a way. There is a little feeling of oppression after eating. After a time it passes away. Some day it returns and brings another symptom—headache, perhaps. Something is done to relieve the headache, but nothing to relieve the cause. So one more victim goes drifting on to the rocks of disease.

Young women who are teaching or studying are very apt to become victims of disease of the stomach. They eat injudiciously, in some cases, and in general the brain is too occupied to allow the stomach the blood necessary to carry on its functions. Hence in time the organs of digestion and nutrition are totally deranged, and the young graduate goes home a chronic invalid.

The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will avert such a condition; the faithful use of it in chronic cases will effect a complete cure.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "Bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing, for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed to run down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before finishing the third bottle I was able to undertake the duties of public school life, and contracted to do so."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the complexion and sweeten the breath.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	17
Standard	7	7½
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	15
Sides ℔ ℔		8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 40	1 40
New New York, each	1 40	1 50
New City, each	1 40	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53	55
Virginia Meal	53	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	9½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		75
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 50
Choice		3 75
Straight	3 85	4 00
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White		58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52	53½
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, first Proof		45
Cow Peas	80	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		5½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River	80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	4½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7	8½
North Carolina	6	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		26
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00	13 50
Rump	11 50	12 00
Prime	11 00	11 50
ROPE, ℔	10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks		95
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5½
Standard A		5½
White Extra C		4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¾
C Yellow		4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	5 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	3 50
" Sap	2 00	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	16

Her Correction.

The public schools of a certain New England city have an exacting form of art. The pupils are placed before a model and told to sketch as they see.

One day a little girl was seated in a chair on the platform, and her classmates were given the usual order.

The results varied. Some of the drawings looked like a human being in a state of repose, others like wooden dolls. But one little girl had drawn the chair and a tiny figure standing in front of it.

"Mary," said the discouraged teacher, "didn't I say, 'Draw Amelia as you see her?'"

"Yes'm."

"Well, is she standing in front of the chair?"

"No'm. She's sitting in it."

"Then why didn't you draw her sitting?"

Tears came into the child's eyes. She was misunderstood.

"But I hadn't got to it," she said. "I was just going to bend her down when you rang the bell."—Youth's Companion.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 48c per gallon for machine made casks and 47½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.85 per barrel for hard $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38@37½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1 25; crude turpentine firm at $1 35 2.40@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	53
Rosin	100
Tar	51
Crude turpentine	82

Receipts same day last year—134 casks spirits turpentine, 384 bbls rosin, 108 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9⅝ " "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—267 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6 00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. or Conn. stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I.	106	105
A. C. L. of S. C.		
A. C. L. new Common, W. I.	64	66
Wilmington & Weldon		
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.		10
Delgado Mills	109	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	105	
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	500	
Murchison National Bank	112½	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113½
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	103	106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills		101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	350	
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	128	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	127¼	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred		104
Avondale Cotton Mills		93½
Grendel Cotton Mills	105	110
Orr Manufacturing Co.	103	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	180	200
Union Cotton Mills	130	
Laurens Cotton Mills	135	150
Belton Cotton Mills	102	105
Louise Cotton Mills	99	

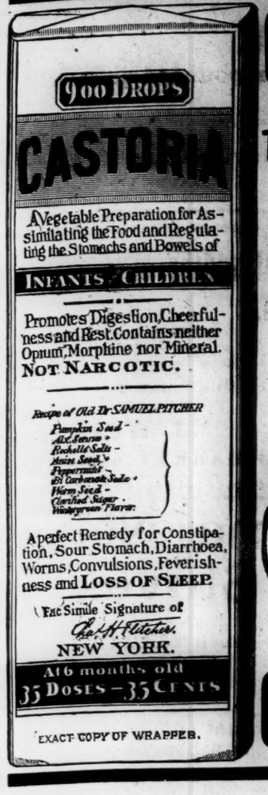
BONDS.

U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con	109¼	110
N. C. 4's	106½	107¾
N. C. 6's	135	138
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1902	110	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	105
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	101	103½
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		103½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1939	102	103¾

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Money on call easier at 1¾@2¾ per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual



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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 32—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 5:51 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:22 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:20 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 P. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:18 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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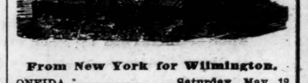

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 791,247.02
Overdrafts	173.78
U. S. Bonds at par	196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's	65,592.00
Due from other banks	147,690.31
Cash on hand	83,427.96—296,710.19
Total	$1,294,231.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.16
Circulation	45,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,375.00
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59
Deposits from individuals	691,395.82
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00—1,017,085 41
Total	$1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26'98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,900	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	75,700	92,700	106,500
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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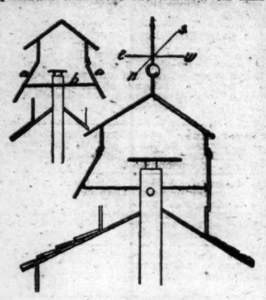
When a man goes into his stable and finds a bushel or two of snow under the ventilator shaft, he wonders if it wouldn't be fully as conducive to the comfort of his cows if he had less ventilation, and it is not essential that we have snow to have ventilation, according to The Farmers' Institute Bulletin, which says the plan here shown will solve the difficulty. A a are windows hung on easy working hinges. B is an iron rod, not too heavy, connecting the two windows and long enough so that when one is closed the other will be open, as shown in the large cut.

When there is no wind, the windows will hang, as shown in small cut. When the wind is in the west, the pressure will close the window on that



A SNOWPROOF VENTILATOR.

side and open the opposite one. Enough draft will be formed to draw all the foul air from below. The cover to the shaft will further prevent snow coming in and will keep sparrows from bothering.

The best plan of cupola will provide for windows on all four sides, connected as shown. The shaft should be open at the bottom, but provided with a slide to close it in warm weather, and an opening should be made near the top of the stable, which may be opened in warm weather when the lower one is closed.

Irrigation of Blackberries.

One important point in the irrigation of blackberries established by the experiments of Professor Jordan at the New Jersey station is that the effect of irrigation is not confined to the year in which the water is applied. The presence of sufficient moisture to provide for the growth and development of plant and fruit seems to favor a growth of cane thoroughly matured and fitted for the succeeding season's work. The dry season of 1898 occurred during the ripening period, and great clusters of nearly developed fruit dried up completely where not irrigated. Nothing of the kind occurred when water was given. The dry period of 1899 occurred very early in the development of the fruit and was not long enough in duration to materially affect the crop, yet the results were again very markedly in favor of irrigation.

New Notion In Growing Lima Beans.

For the past nine years I have raised lima beans in my garden and for two years past have used wire in place of bean poles, and I wish to say that any one having once used wire will never go back to the old system. On the south side of an old building I have set some cedar posts ten feet or more above the ground and about 30 feet from the building. On these posts have been spiked some 2 by 4 scantling. Some heavy screw hooks are fastened to the building, and to the hooks I fasten a heavy single wire (or double if preferred) and run the same to the 2 by 4 for an overhead wire. I have my hills all boxed in with six inch strips of lumber and drive a plug or short stake in the center of each hill and

LIMA BEANS TRAINED TO UPRIGHT WIRES.

then fasten to the stake a wire, such as stovemen use for wiring stovepipe, and fasten the same to the overhead wire. In a windstorm beans receive less punishment than when poles are used, and no wire has ever broken a stem. The soil here is sandy, and by boxing the hills and using water freely I can force the growth and have early beans. Limas have matured here with me in Michigan as early as the 31st of July. The vertical wires that I have used for two seasons I expect to use again, and the cost is much less than poles and more satisfactory. I think my vines have grown in favorable weather not less than six inches in a single day, says a correspondent in Vick's Magazine, who also sends a picture of the portion of his garden here described.

In recent years a new industry has sprung up and developed into one of considerable commercial importance. The hygienic value of nuts is better understood and appreciated today, and the consumption of them has steadily increased in this country.

When a Man Is a Dear at Home.

"How much do you want?" he asked his wife at the breakfast table last Monday. "Make it a light one, for I couldn't get a hand last night and dropped $12 in anteing."

"Gambler!" she hissed. "To think that I should be mated to a gambler!"

"I got into those fellows for $75 last night," he remarked at the breakfast table yesterday. "Pack up a few things today, and we'll take a little pleasure trip over Sunday."

"When are you going to keep your promise and teach me poker, dear?" she asked him sweetly, coming around to his side of the table.—Washington Post.

A Boy's Definition.

It was a Deering (Me.) schoolboy who defined "anodyne" as "something to a sausage pan" and then brought Webster's Unabridged to his skeptical teacher with his finger pointing triumphantly to the words "serving to assuage pain."—Lewiston Journal.

A Business Axiom.

The firms that in a few years have risen from small beginnings to affluence have generally done so by the aid of judicious advertising from the very commencement of their enterprise.—Clothiers' and Haberdashers' Weekly.

Do not waste any time over the notion that you are sadly misunderstood. It may be better for you if you are.—Galveston News.

If some people were like other people, there would be no people like some people.—Boston Courier.

SUNSET.

Looking at those red clouds
Piled up in glorious banks of light,
How small seems earth! How puny our desires!
Eternity—how bright!

From out that ruddy glow
The future shines resplendent, though afar;
Faith's piercing eye can look beyond and greet
The rising of life's star.

Strange yearnings fill my heart—
A sudden deep unrest;
E'en as the fledgling feels his instincts stir
Within him in the nest.

So, pinioned to earth too long,
The soul awakes and, fluttering ere it flies,
Brushes its spirit wing against my cheek
In rare surprise

That it had slumbered thus awhile,
Lulled by the voices and the earthly din
That made the body all unconscious of
The visitor within.

And so a glory steals abroad,
A deep content that wraps me long;
For me the heavens have borne a message rare,
The firmament a song.

—Francis A. Walker in Washington Star.

A LIVELY LITTLE HOTEL.

Some of the Extraordinary Things That Happened There.

"The greatest man for anecdotes that I ever heard of," said the traveling salesman, "was a hotel keeper in Julian, Neb. He kept a small place, but there certainly had been a number of strange incidents within its walls, if you were to believe the proprietor. I don't say the man lied, but he certainly did some remarkable tricks with the truth. The first night I met him he nearly knocked my eye out, his talks being somewhat as follows:

"'Hotel keeping is a strange life, and we have to put up with a great many things to please our guests. I remember one night an old fellow with a bronzed complexion came into the hotel and asked for a room. He was accommodated, but staid up stairs only a few minutes, after which he came down and said that he was a sea captain and could not sleep in such a quiet room. Don't you know that I had to put him into a room next to the bathroom and keep the water turned on full at night so that he could sleep?

"'But that's nothing to the trouble I had one day when an Indian medicine show struck this town. They had a troupe of Eskimo. That fellow was a bird. They said he was from Greenland, but he was not so green, I can tell you. He was all wrapped up in furs, although the weather was warm. I put him into a nice comfortable room, and he kept the bell ringing continually, ordering absinth frappe every few minutes. Finally the manager of the show, who went up to see why the Eskimo was drinking so much, came down and told me that the little fellow was trying to get cold and couldn't sleep in that hot room. Don't you know that before we could get that fellow comfortable we had to put him to bed in the refrigerator!

"'That was a fearful night, and I'll never forget it. They had a trained bear with the show, and that animal was trained, let me tell you. About an hour after supper (the bear ate in the dining room just like the other folks, sitting in a chair) the bear ups and walks into the bar. The man who trained it told us to give the bear some bottled beer. Well, the bartender made a mistake and put up ginger ale and lost an ear by his foolishness. You wouldn't believe it, but that bear drank 27 bottles of beer without turning a hair. It didn't even make him talkative.

"'As I said before, that was a fearful night. The other things were bad enough, but when one of the small snakes got loose and crawled up the speaking tube we were nearly out of our senses. The bells kept ringing and the tubes whistling, but no one had the nerve to answer the call. A man who put his ear to one of those tubes was liable to have the snake come out and bite him. We never did use the tubes any more, but put in electric bells next week.'"—Baltimore Sun.

He Dropped the Canyon Story.

Captain Hance, a famous frontiersman and yarn spinner, lives on the verge of the grand canyon of the Colorado. Captain Hance used to claim that he built the canyon; that he dug it out all alone by himself when he was a boy; that he loved to work so much that the eastern states did not furnish an adequate field for his energy, so he came to Arizona and tried his hand in making a canyon. But he does not tell this story any more. A year or two ago a little girl came to the canyon and listened with eyes and mouth and ears open to the remarkable experiences related by Captain Hance, and when he had finished telling the members of the party to which she belonged how he dug the canyon all by himself the child exclaimed indignantly:

"I don't believe a word of it."

"My dear," responded Captain Hance reproachfully, "don't you believe that I dug the canyon?"

"If you dug it," replied this infant terrible, "what did you do with the dirt?"

For once in his life Captain Hance was silent and says he has never told that story since.—Chicago Record.

The Sponge Animal.

If the sponge as brought up fresh from the sea bottom were a familiar object, says Dr. Ledekker, few would be in doubt as to its being an animal. When fresh, it is a fleshy looking substance covered with a firm skin, and if cut it presents somewhat the appearance of raw meat. Its cavities are filled with a gelatinous substance called "milk." American sponges, and those of all other parts of the world, are inferior to the sponges of the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. The finest of all sponges is the Turkey toilet sponge, which is cup shaped. The American sponge most nearly approaching it in quality is the West Indian glove sponge.—Youth's Companion.

Dewey Had No Grievance.

"Where do you take command of the fleet?" a lady friend asked Dewey just before he left for Manila.

"At Hongkong," he replied.

After a silence the lady said:

"Aren't you aggrieved, in view of our possible trouble with Spain, over being ordered to the remote Asiatic station, which can hardly be in the picture in case of war?"

"Sailor's luck!" replied Dewey. "Moreover, I haven't entertained grievances for years."

And then he added, evidently as an after thought, "Besides, you know, Spain owns the Philippines."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Giving Him a Hint.

"John," she said softly, "have you been saying anything about me to mother lately?"

"No," replied John. "Why do you ask?"

"Because she said this morning that she believed you were on the eve of proposing to me. Now, I do not wish you to speak to mother when you have anything of that kind to say. Speak to me, and I'll manage the business with mother."

And John said he would.

Old Curiosity Shops.

It is said of old curiosity shops in general in the big cities that nearly half the objects offered are spurious, expressly manufactured for sale. The ingenuity of the forger of antiques is remarkable. Furniture, china, prints, bronzes, armor, ivory and tapestry—all are imitated successfully.

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"When a man's young, he's anxious to show his knowledge," said the Manayunk philosopher, "and when he gets older he's just as anxious to conceal his ignorance."—Philadelphia Record.

A man never fully relizes how golden silence is until he tries to buy some of it.—Chicago News.

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

It being a part of the middle of Lot 5 in Block 394, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. HERBERT McCLAMMY, Mortgagee.
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.43 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.36 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.05 P. M., Washington 11.00 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.21 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 12.20 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M. Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M — No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 3.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Marion 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.30 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M. Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.40 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 1.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M. leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 2.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.55 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.15 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.20 P. M., 10.25 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.05 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Bowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Bowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M. 9.45 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.30 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.38 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.10 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.10 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lcxhart 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lockhart 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 30	5 35	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 57	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilming ton and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Statement of Governor General Wood. Comment of Havana Newspapers. No Further Arrests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 15.—Governor General Wood, referring to-day to the postal service of Cuba, says: "Speaking generally, the postal service of the island of Cuba is in a high state of efficiency. The service as a whole should not be blamed for the faults of a handful of rascals."

It is merely asserted that the accounts of his office show a shortage of several thousands, which calls for an explanation. This is not yet forthcoming. The postmaster had a long talk this morning with General Wood, the nature of which has not been made public beyond the fact that Mr. Thompson, the postmaster, offered to assist in bringing the guilty parties to justice.

Rumor, circulated yesterday that the postmaster at Baracoa had or would be arrested, proves upon investigation to have been false. He is looked upon merely as a tool of Neely, and as having acted innocently as the business agent of Neely at Baracoa, where he is in charge of Neely's coffee and cocoanut plantation. It appears that he used $2,500 in connection with the business from the postal funds and then drew upon Neely for the amount. As Neely's frauds here are now in the hands of the Governor, the draft has not been honored. It is understood that there is no intention to arrest this man, but he will have to refund the money and may possibly lose his position. A special agent will arrive at Baracoa to-morrow with orders to institute a thorough investigation. He will also place a lien upon all of Neely's property there.

The *Lucha*, the *Cubano*, and the *Post* are the only papers that say much regarding the postal frauds. The *Post* blames Mr. Rathborne for carelessness. The *Lucha* takes his part. The *Cubano* bitterly assails him for "his extravagant regime."

General Wood does not desire as yet to make further arrests, because of the necessity, as the law stands, to have a preliminary trial within forty-eight hours after an arrest.

ARRIVAL OF BOER ENVOYS.

Landed at Hoboken—Crowds of People Assemble to Welcome Them—New York Committee in Charge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The steamship Maasdam, with the peace envoys from the South African republics, arrived to-day from Rotterdam. The envoys, Abraham Fischer, J. M. A. Woolmarans and C. H. Wessels were met by a committee which went down the bay to greet them and the latter were welcomed by a large body of Boer sympathizers at Hoboken. The mayor of that city extended a welcome to them and the party then drove to their hotel.

The Maasdam was saluted by harbor shipping on her way up, while those on board fraternized in unofficial ways. At Hoboken the pier was crowded, flags were flying and a brass band played patriotic airs and struck up the Boer national hymn, amid cheers and welcoming toots from the vessels, as the envoys stepped off.

A procession, headed by a band of music and the mayor of Hoboken was then formed and proceeded through the principal streets to the Barclay street ferry, where the New York committee of one hundred took them in charge and escorted them past crowds to their hotel.

"We read the dispatches," said Mr. Fischer, "between the lines; beside, what difference does one or a dozen reverses mean to us? We never propose to stop fighting until we have gained what we are fighting for—our independence."

"We would like to have the government arbitate with England," the delegates said. "And undoubtedly we shall go to Washington and try to have an audience with President McKinley. If we cannot induce the government to do what we like, we shall try to arouse the people so that they will compel the government to recognize us in that way."

Mr. Fischer said their future plans were still undecided and that they would be largely guided by the events as they happen. As it is there are invitations from mayors of sixty towns and cities in the United States and it is probable that they will visit many of these places before sailing again for the continent.

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED.

Negro Charged With Criminal Assault to Be Hanged June 20th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 15.—At Martinsville to-day Charles Hairston, the negro indicted for attempted criminal assault upon Miss Gauldin, was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on June 20th. The evidence was conclusive.

The military formed a cordon around the court house square and none was permitted to enter the court room except the court officials, witnesses, reporters and lawyers in the case.

The crowd was orderly. The only incident of the day was the disarming of Miss Gauldin's father, in the presence of the court.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Boston, 5; Pittsburg, 7.
St. Louis—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago—New York, 8; Chicago, 10.
Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati 4. Called 12th inning, darkness.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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HARD FIGHTING AT MAFEKING.

Boers Claim to Have Captured the Place With Nine Hundred Prisoners.

NOT BELIEVED IN LONDON.

Lord Roberts' Force Still at Kroonstad. No Serious Fighting Expected This Side of Pretoria—Gen. Buller's Movements—Other News.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 16, 4.30 A. M.—"Food will last until about June 10th" is the latest official word from Colonel Baden Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7th. Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack or of its result, except through Pretoria sources, which have no countenance here.

The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago General Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together, owing to the approach of the British, and when the last Associated Press dispatch left Mafeking, on May 7th, the Boers had killed, on the previous day, one of the Horse Guards and had captured several of Colonel Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Major F. D. Baillie has sent to the *Morning Post*, from Mafeking, under date of May 7th, this message: "This morning the Boers attacked us. Result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf."

The Transvaal Army.

The Traasvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaschdoort pass, near Heilbron road station, fifty miles north of Kroonstad. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Valsch river, while the Boer scouts are in touch with British reconnoitreing parties twenty miles north of Kroonstad. The Boers held a council of war at Lingley, and British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible.

Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstad. The railway laborers are hard at work, and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days.

The prairie has put on a russet Winter coat. The nights are bitterly cold, but the days are hot.

The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Bloemfontein. One officer of the Transvaal artillery says: "There will be no serious fighting this side of Pretoria, as Beeneeniging, on the Vaal, is indefensible. Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria, but Generals Botha and Limmer are agreed that ultimate success is impossible. President Kruger is obstinate and a majority of the Transvaalers hold firmly with him."

It is estimated that the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting line.

Gen. Buller's advance, as his telegrams indicate, was by the instructions of Lord Roberts, and it will cease or go forward as Lord Roberts may direct.

Lord Roberts, in answer to a correspondent, telegraphed Monday: "It is impossible at present to tell when the campaign will end."

The view of the other side is reported by a correspondent, to whom President Steyn said: "Sooner than leave this country to fall into the hands of the British, I would destroy all our houses and leave it a desert."

Britain's Greed for Gold and Land.

LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch from the Boer laager at Reitspruit, dated Thursday, May 10th, via Kroonstad, describing the Zand river fighting, says: "Gen. Botha, addressing the burghers, said: 'At this same Zand river Great Britain, in 1852, signed a treaty acknowledging the full sovereignty of the Transvaal. Now, half a century later, Great Britain, for the second time, has proposed to wrest from the Transvaal by force the rights then fully recognized, merely to gratify her land and gold lust."

Boers Concentrating on Vaal River.

KROONSTAD, Monday May 14.—It is reported that the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal, withdrawing from Biggarsberg and the southwestern borders.

It is computed that not more than 2,000 Free Staters will fight on the Vaal.

Railway communications with this place are expected to be open on Thursday. The transport is working smoothly, the troops and horses are receiving full rations, water is plentiful and the health of the troops is excellent.

Buller at Dundee.

LONDON, May 15.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"*Dundee, May 15.*—We have occupied Dundee. About 2,500 of the enemy left yesterday for Glencoe, where they entrained. Their wagons also left yesterday by De Jagers drift and the Dannhauser road. Their Kaffirs said they were going to Laing's Nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right. The machinery of the Dundee collieries is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, but are structurally intact."

Heavy Fighting at Mafeking.

LORENZO MARQUES, May 15.—Telegrams received here report very heavy fighting at Mafeking. Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen and the Netherlands Railroad Company has issued a statement that Col. Bladen-Powell has captured a large force of Boers. A war bulletin, posted at Pretoria, May 12th, announced that the British were advancing to the relief of Mafeking.

The Boers, Saturday, occupied the Kaffir location at Mafeking. They were, in turn, attacked during the night of Saturday, and on Sunday found themselves surrounded. The Boers lost seven killed and seventeen wounded. The British loss is reported to have been heavy.

LISBON, May 15.—It is rumored here to-day that President Kruger has ordered the Portuguese consul to leave the Transvaal Republic.

Boers Claim Capture of Mafeking.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail*, from Lorenzo Marques, dated Tuesday, says:

"There is now no doubt that there was desperate fighting at Mafeking Saturday, but it is believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascertained of a reliable character follows:

"The Boers, using artillery, attacked the town Saturday. Very soon the Kaffir location was in flames, some say as the result of shell fire, others as the result of treachery. Fighting at close quarters became general and, in the midst of the confusion the Boers gained possession of the Kaffir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close range.

"By an adroit move, the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeeded in actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the Kaffir location. Severe fighting followed, but, according to the latest report the Boers still hold the location, in which they are probably surrounded.

"The truth is, I believe, that the Pretoria authorities, knowing the progress of the relief column, gave orders to Gen. Snyman to storm the place. As soon as the location was in flames Boer bulletins of victory were flying about everywhere to encourage the weak-kneed burghers. Boers who came down here yesterday from Pretoria produced, for the edification of incredulous Britishers, two telegrams by officials, one of which, signed by Gen. Snyman, said: "I was lucky enough to capture Baden-Powell with 900 men this morning.

"There is no doubt about the heavy fighting. A telegram from the Portuguese consul to the Governor General here confirms this, and there is little doubt of the occupation of the Kaffir station."

TO CONTROL TRUSTS.

A Proposed Constitutional Amendment Adopted by the House Committee on Judiciary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The House Committee on Judiciary to day adopted by a strict party vote, (the Democrats voting in the negative) a constitutional amendment giving Congress power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies, or combinations in corporation form or otherwise. The amendment is to be reported to the House as follows:

Article XVI, Section 1. All powers conferred by this article shall extend to the several States, the Territories, the District of Columbia, and all territory under the sovereignty and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise. The several States may continue to exercise such power in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States.

Section 3. Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this article by appropriate legislation.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Street Car Stoned by Strikers—Several Shots Fired—Two Men Wounded in a Riot on Grand Avenue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The police in beating back the crowd attacking the crew of a Transit car to-day fired several shots, one wounding a man named Fladley. Thomas King, aged 22, one of a crowd that stoned a Transit Company's repair wagon, was shot and badly wounded by one of the wagon men. The Suburban Company ran on full schedule to-day and to-night. The Transit's service was irregular and shut down at dark. A riot broke out this afternoon at the opening of the Grand Avenue line, Transit Company, and two persons were wounded by shots said to be fired by Conductor Campbell. The tracks had been obstructed by the strikers and the Grand Avenue cars reaching near there were showered with stones and the officers and crew drew their revolvers. A number of shots were fired from the cars and John Flatley, a striking motorman, and Jos. Trendall, a by-stander, were wounded, the former seriously. Intense excitement prevailed. A force of sixty policemen responded to the riot call and succeeded in preserving order.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two thousand men at Kansas City are involved in the Builders Club lockout, which went into effect yesterday. It will not interfere with the work on Convention Hall.

In Lee county, Va., R. B. Young, a former member of the Virginia House of Delegates, was shot yesterday by a man named Horton, and his wounds are thought to be fatal.

Last night, near Harrisonburg, Va., Edward Philips resisted an attempt of Deputy Sheriff Karicobe to arrest him, and was shot and killed by the officer. Karicobe was exonerated.

The Governor of Colombia has received a dispatch announcing the defeat of the insurgents at Cucuta, department of Sandanga. Cucuta was a stronghold of the insurgents.

The Norwegian barque Johannes, from Tonsberg, Norway, May 3rd, for Canada, has been wrecked off the Island of Oesel, in the Baltic. Of her crew of twenty nine only twelve were saved.

Assistant Attorney General Boyd has rendered a decision in the case of Express companies, in which he holds that they are not liable to tax as brokers by reason of their issuing money orders and travellers' checks.

The first class battleship Kentucky is now a part of the United States navy, having been placed in commission yesterday. The new battleship, which is a duplicate of the Kearsarge, is commanded by Captain C. M. Chester.

All the English papers give long accounts of the reception of the Boer envoys in New York; the *Chronicle* editorially says the meanest English town would not have cheered a Spanish delegation during our war or given it the city's freedom.

The torpedo boat Thornton was launched at the yard of the Trigg Shipbuilding Company yesterday at 1 o'clock. The ceremonies were very brief and went off without a hitch. An immense crowd assembled on both sides of the dock to witness the event.

Acting Governor Spriggs last night appointed W. A. Clark, of Butte, Montana, U. S. Senator, to serve until the next Legislature shall elect his successor. Senator Clark's resignation was filed early in the day with the Governor and at night he was appointed by Governor Spriggs to succeed himself.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Will Soon Be Ready to Adjourn—The Military Academy Appropriation Bill Passed—Argument for Enlargement of National Guard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Clark, of Montana, fairly swept the Senate with surprise to-day a formal announcement that he had sent his resignation as Senator to the Governor of Montana. The announcement came without any previous intimation. Mr. Clark struck just at the instant the iron was the hottest.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, had given notice that at 1 o'clock he would call up for consideration the resolution unanimously reported from the committee declaring Mr. Clark not entitled to his seat in the Senate. A spirited contest over the resolution was expected and every Senator in the city was at his desk.

At 12:30 just as the routine business was concluded, Mr. Clark quietly rose and addressed the chair. He desired, he said, in a low, tense voice, to address the Senate on a question of privilege personal to himself. Instantly there was a buzz of expectation in the chamber. His address was a sharp arraignment of the committee's action, an analytical discussion of the evidence, an explanation of political and business affairs in Montana and a bitter excoriation of Marcus Daly and his friends who have antagonized the ambitions of Mr. Clark. As Mr. Clark adverted to his desire to hand down to his children a name untarnished even by the breath of disgrace, tears welled to his eyes and he almost broke down. It was a dramatic scene. Then he read the letter he had sent to the Governor of Montana tendering his resignation. At the conclusion of the speech, Mr. Clark became the center of a group of Senators, all desirous of pressing his hand.

Mr. Clark said he had no desire to cast aspersions on the members of the Elections Committee, but yet he was forced to the conclusion, which he believed met with the concurrence of not only a large number of Senators on both sides of the chamber, but also of 80 per cent. of his constituency in Montana, regardless of political affiliations, that the methods of procedure in the investigation was manifestly unfair, non-judicial, and the verdict entirely opposite to that which would have occurred if the evidence had been confined to that which was admissible and pertinent to the case.

Concious of the rectitude of my own conduct, and after a critical examination of all the evidence taken by the committee, convinced that those friends who were so loyal to me during that bitter contest did not resort to dishonorable or corrupt means to influence the action of the members of the Legislature in their choice of a Senator, yet I am unwilling to continue to occupy a seat in the Senate of the United States under credentials which its committee has declared rests for their authority upon the action of a Legislature which was not free and voluntary in its choice as a Senator.

"Self-respect and due regard for my associates, and a sense of duty to the people of the State of Montana, demand that I should return the credentials under which I am acting as one of the representatives in the Senate of the United States, leaving the State and her people to take such action as will conserve and promote her best interests in the national council.

"Influenced by these considerations I deem it eminently proper, without unnecessary delay, to resign the position of United States Senator, from the State of Montana, to which I was chosen by the sixth legislative assembly of Montana, on the 28th day of January, 1899."

Little other business of importance was transacted. The Clark resolution went over until to-morrow.

Senator Koss, of Virginia, urged his bill regulating appointments and removals from civil offices in outlying dependencies.

Senator Hale, of Maine, called attention to the "monstrous evils" which always have attended a colonial policy.

Final vote on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was arranged for to-morrow.

At 4.30 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to day sent to the Senate the last of the general appropriation bills, the Military Academy bill and will be ready to adjourn as soon as the Senate disposes of those it has not passed and the two houses adjust the differences in conference. There was no contest over the Academy bill today and it was passed practically without amendment. To-morrow the House will take up the bill to establish a civil government for Alaska and it will be considered from day to day until disposed of, with the understanding that it at all times give way to conference reports.

Mr. Gillett, Massachusetts, asked unanimous consent to consider the bill re incorporating the American National Red Cross. Mr. Bailey, Texas, objected.

Mr. Overstreet, Indiana, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of Senate bill for the retirement as first sergeants of the four survivors of the Lady Franklin Bay relief expedition. He explained that the only other survivor was General Greeley, who had been rewarded with a Brigadier Generalship. The others had been crippled and dismissed for disability, after carrying the American flag to the northernmost point yet attained. Mr. Bailey said the men should be pensioned, not retired. He objected. The House then took up the Military Academy bill. The speeches thereon were of a political nature.

Mr. Slayden, Texas, called attention to the government's warnings against poor men going to Porto Rico, Cuba and Hawaii. The trusts, he said, were to be invited to go there to garner the millions made possible by the sacrifice of our blood and treasure.

Mr. Berry, Kentucky, argued against ship subsidy legislation, contending that our merchant marine had been driven off the high seas by the high protective tariff of the Republican party and that the proper remedy was "free ships."

After further remarks the bill was read for amendment under the five minute rule.

Mr. Sulzer, New York, argued for enlargement of West Point and the training of officers to have charge of the National Guard, which, he thought should be expanded into a great national reserve of five hundred thousand. This was to obviate the evils of a large standing army.

The bill was then passed.

A resolution was adopted to admit the officers of the G. A. R. to the floor of the House on the occasion of the ceremonies attending the acceptance of the statue of General Grant next Saturday.

At 4 p. m. the House adjourned.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY HOLDS CABINET COUNCIL.

Discussed the Cuban Postal Frauds and the Reception to Be Accorded the Boer Delegation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Cuban postal frauds was practically the only subject of discussion at to day's cabinet meeting.

The suspension of Postmaster Thompson was a great surprise to the President and the members of the cabinet, and none of them believe that he is guilty in the least of wrong doing. It is assumed that General Wood had come to the conclusion that until the matter of these frauds had been thoroughly investigated, it would be best to temporarily suspend officials who were in position where they might have had knowledge, guilty or otherwise, of what was going on. Mr. Thompson, it is said, had been prominently connected with the Indianapolis postoffice for many years, and was selected as postmaster at Havana, without his solicitation, because of his special knowledge of the business and his unquestioned integrity. Members of the cabinet are not inclined to believe that there was any widespread conspiracy to defraud, but nevertheless it is the purpose of the government to sift the matter to the bottom.

The cabinet also discussed the reception to be accorded the Boer delegation. The decision was to make no unnecessary technical points against the delegates, but to treat them with as much liberality as possible without breach of the diplomatic proprieties. Thus, if they have any credentials, the delegates will be afforded an opportunity to present them to the State Department.

But, as it is understood, this particular delegation does not come in a diplomatic capacity, the problem is considerably simplified and officials will not be called upon to extend any form of recognition of the independence of the Boer republic, which might be regarded as interference in the dispute which led to the existing war.

GEORGIA PRIMARIES

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 15.—The Legislature elected in to day's Democratic primaries, insures the return of United States Senator Bacon, and returns now insure the re-election of the entire Georgia delegation in the House of Representatives. Congressman Lewis, in the only contest of the day, won easily, renomination in the Third district against Judge Fort. The action of the primaries is equivalent to an election. Governor Candler and the other State officers will remain in office two years longer and there will be no change in Georgia's delegation in Congress.

ON THE LAKE OF VICO.

Terrible Accident—Two Boats Capsize. Thirty or More People Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, May 15.—A terrible accident, resulting in the death of from thirty to forty persons, took place to-day at Ronciglione, on the Lake of Vico, during a celebration of the fete of St. Luccie whose chapel is on the shore of the lake. Two boats, filled with young people, capsized while returning from the chapel, within three hundred yards of the landing stage. Only thirteen persons were saved.

Senator Chandler, New Hampshire, chairman of the Senate elections Committee, when informed of Mr. Clark's appointment by the Governor of Montana, said: "I reckon the trick won't work."

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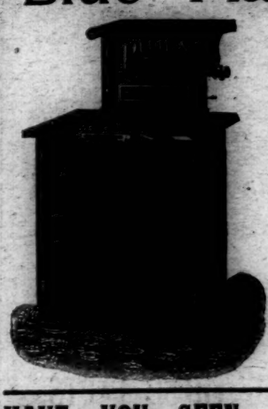

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